



### Run Periods, Event Selection

- Spring 2017
- Spring 2018
- Fall 2018

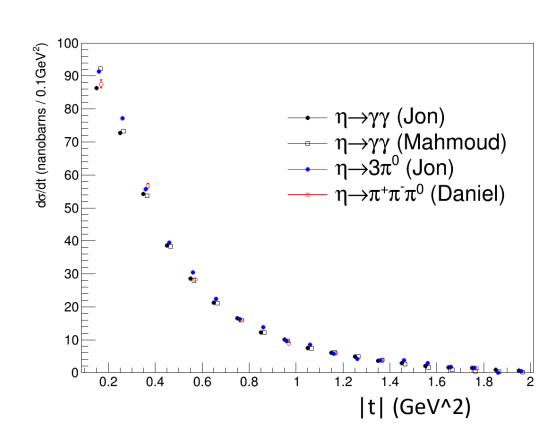
- ReactionFilter standard cuts
- Beam E > 6.0 GeV
- Proton:
  - 52 < measured z < 78 cm
  - measured r < 1.5 cm
  - measured p > 350 MeV
- Kinematic fit: p4+vertex
  - $\chi^2/NDF < 5$
- $0.09 < m_{\pi^0} < 0.16 \, {\rm GeV}$

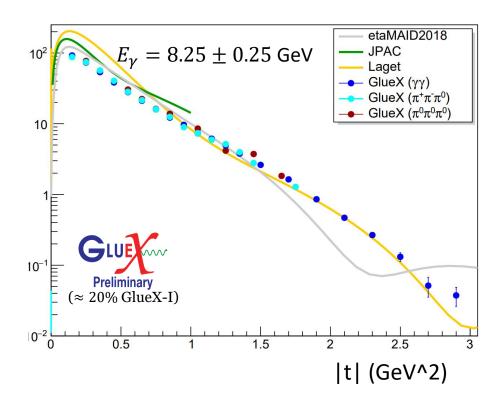




## Differential Cross Sections

#### A bit lower than theory models predict



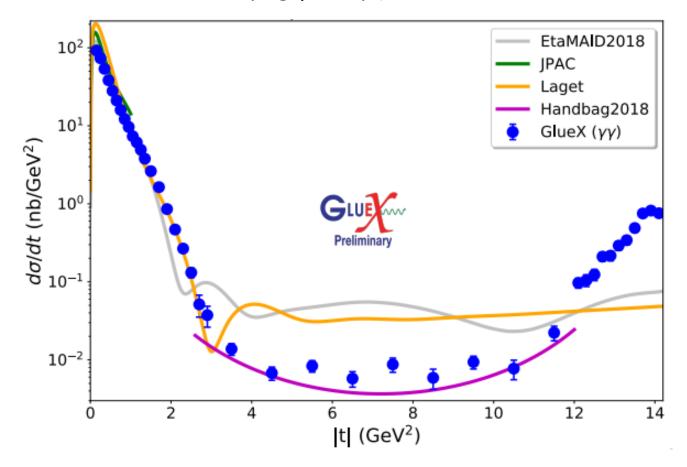






# Differential Cross Sections, cont.

• Some u channel as well, (not that we'd use those events for studying  $\eta$  decays)

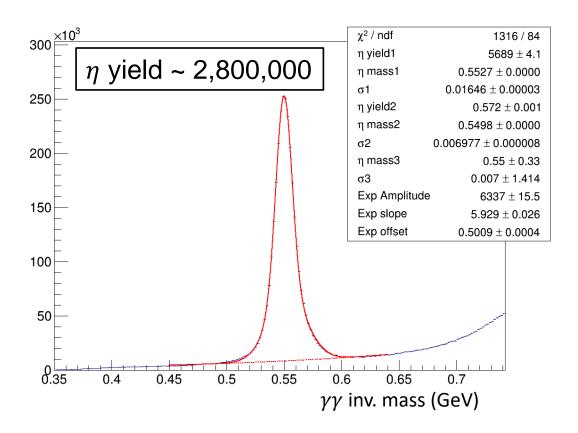






# Yields, $\eta \to \gamma \gamma$

- Spring 2017, spring 2018, fall 2018
- $E_{beam} > 6 \text{ GeV}$
- $|t| < 3 \text{ GeV}^2$

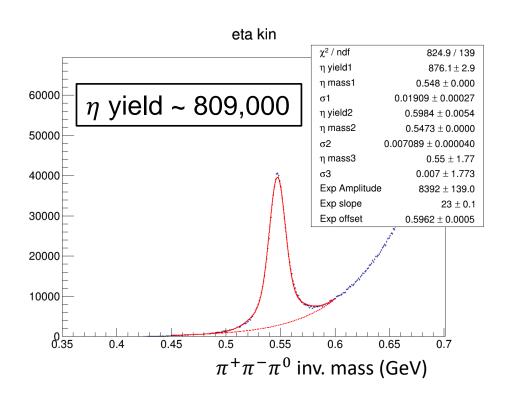






# Yields, $\eta \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

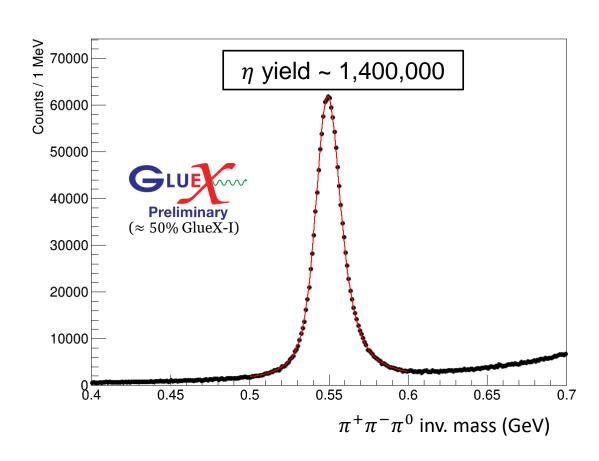
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## Yields, $\eta \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ Notes



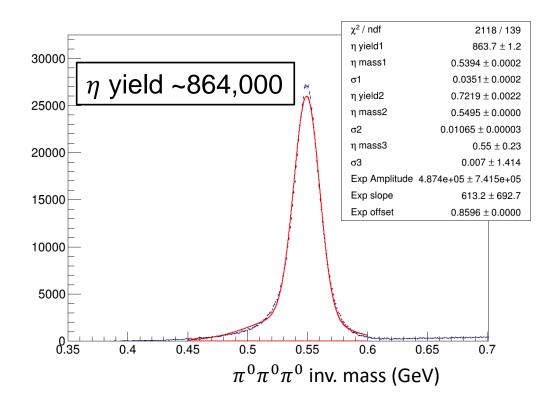
- Talk I gave at DNP last year would have predicted yield of 2,800,000
- I'll have to double check things here
- Other modes come out exactly  $2 \times DNP$  results





# Yields, $\eta \to \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$

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# Summary Table

Mode	Yield	Branching Fraction
$\eta  o \gamma \gamma$	2.8 million	0.39
$\eta \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	809 k – 2.8 million ?	0.23
$\eta  o \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	864 k	0.33

- GlueX phase I (spring 2017, spring 2018, fall 2018)
- $E_{beam} > 6 \text{ GeV}$
- $|t| < 3 \text{ GeV}^2$





### Fun Aside

• Clear  $\eta' \to \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$  signal (B.F.=0.0025)

